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Official meetings

General Assembly

Seventy-first session

Informal consultations

10:00 — Conference Room 11

15:00 — Conference Room 11

On the draft resolution on enabling the participation of indigenous peoples' representatives and institutions in meetings of relevant United Nations bodies on issues affecting them

[Letters from the President of the General Assembly, dated 19 May 2017 and 6 June 2017, were sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.]

Committee on Contributions

Seventy-seventh session

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 8
15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 8

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10
15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10

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1. Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2018-2019

   Part IV: International cooperation for development: Section 16: International drug control, crime prevention and criminal justice

2. Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2018-2019

   Part I: Overall policy-making, direction and coordination: Section 2: General Assembly and Economic and Social Council affairs and conference management

3. Executive meeting

4. Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2018-2019

   Part I: Overall policy-making, direction and coordination: Section 1 – Overall policy-making

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Open-ended Working Group on the Fourth Special Session of the General Assembly Devoted to Disarmament
Third substantive session

10:00 to 13:00	27th meeting (closed)	Conference Room 2
15:00 to 18:00	28th meeting (closed)	Conference Room 2

United Nations Conference to Support the Implementation of Sustainable Development Goal 14: Conserve and sustainably use the oceans, seas and marine resources for sustainable development

10:00	7th plenary meeting [webcast]	General Assembly Hall
	General debate [item 8] *(continued)*	
	Nigeria	
	Mongolia	
	Republic of Korea	
	Haiti	
	Mauritius	
	Iran (Islamic Republic of)	
	Sudan	
	Egypt	
	Czech Republic	
	Nicaragua	
	Turkey	
	Malaysia	
	Suriname	
	Slovenia	
	Pakistan	
	Namibia	

Nepal

El Salvador

International Renewable Energy Agency

Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development

Secretariat of the Convention on Wetlands (Ramsar)

Baltic Marine Environment Protection Commission (Helsinki Commission)

Commission for the Protection of the Marine Environment of the North-East Atlantic (OSPAR Commission)

International Whaling Commission

British Virgin Islands

United Nations Office for Project Services

International Telecommunication Union

15:00 **8th plenary meeting** [webcast] General Assembly Hall

1. **General debate [item 8]** *(conclusion)*

   Statement by His Excellency Luis Gilberto Murillo, Minister of Environment and Sustainable Development of Colombia

   League of Arab States

   United Nations Environment Programme

   Statement by His Excellency Karmenu Vella, European Commissioner for Environment, Maritime Affairs and Fisheries of the European Union

2. **Partnership dialogue [item 9]**

   Report by the Co-Chairs of the partnership dialogues

3. **Credentials of representatives to the Conference**: Report of the Credentials Committee (A/CONF.230/13) [item 7 (b)]

4. **Outcome of the Conference** (A/CONF.230/L.1) [item 11]

5. **Adoption of the report of the Conference** (A/CONF.230/L.2) [item 12]

6. **Closure of the Conference [item 13]**

[A cultural event marking the closing of the Conference will be held immediately following the adjournment of the 8th plenary meeting.]

[The Conference decided at its 4th plenary meeting to close the list of speakers for the plenary meetings, the "General debate", *as of Wednesday, 7 June 2017, 12:00*.

It is proposed that a time limit *of five minutes* be established for each statement, on the understanding that this will not preclude the distribution of more extensive texts.

All delegations prior to the delivery of the statements are kindly requested to e-mail a copy of their statement to papersmart@un.org, indicating in the subject line: "Statement and Name of Country or Organization". Where possible, statements should be provided one day in advance of delivery or at *least three hours before* delivery of statement.

The schedule of side events to be organized during the Conference is now available on the Conference website (*click here*).]

Partnership dialogue

10:00 to 13:00 [webcast] Conference Room 4

"Enhancing the conservation and sustainable use of oceans and their resources by implementing international law as reflected in the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea"

Co-Chairs

Her Excellency Concetta Fierravanti-Wells, Minister for International Development and the Pacific of Australia

Her Excellency Judi Wakhungu, Cabinet Secretary for Environment and Natural Resources of Kenya

Moderator

His Excellency Heraldo Muñoz, Minister of Foreign Affairs of Chile

For more information, please *click here*.

[The partnership dialogues are *open* to all participants accredited to the Conference and will be interactive and multi-stakeholder in nature. The partnership dialogues will begin with a panel discussion, followed by an interactive dialogue among participants. Interventions in the interactive debate should be limited to *three minutes*. Additional guidance on the partnership dialogues as circulated by the President of the General Assembly, in letters dated 6 April 2017 and 26 May 2017, are available on the Conference website (*click here*).]

Economic and Social Council

2017 session

Committee for Programme and Coordination

Fifty-seventh session

10:00 10th meeting (closed) Conference Room 5

Programme questions [item 3]

(b) Evaluation

Report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on the evaluation of the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East (E/AC.51/2017/3)

Introduction and general discussion

Morning (following the adjournment of the 10th meeting of the Committee) to 13:00 Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 5

Programme questions [item 3]

(c) Evaluation

Report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on the Triennial review of the implementation of recommendations on the programme evaluation of the United Nations Environment Programme (E/AC.51/2016/2)

15:00 to 18:00 — 11th meeting (closed) — Conference Room 5

Coordination questions [item 4]

(a) Report of the United Nations System Chief Executives Board for Coordination

Annual overview report of the United Nations System Chief Executives Board for Coordination for 2016 (E/2017/55)

Introduction and general discussion

Coordination questions [item 4]

(b) New Partnership for Africa's Development

Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations system support of the New Partnership for Africa's Development (E/AC.51/2017/12)

Introduction and general discussion

Other meetings

The information below is reproduced as received and does not imply any opinion or endorsement by the Secretariat of the United Nations. The meetings under this header are open unless otherwise indicated.

Group of 77 (on the Humanitarian Affairs Segment of the Economic and Social Council)

09:00 to 11:30 — Closed meeting — Conference Room 1

Non-Aligned Movement: Working Group on the Revitalization of the General Assembly (informal meeting)

10:00 to 13:00 — Closed meeting — Conference Room C

Press conferences

Press Briefing Room (S-0237) [webcast]

For the complete list of press conferences, please click on the link *www.un.org/sg/spokesperson/confschedule.asp*.

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

Seventy-first session

Monday, 12 June 2017

10:00 — Trusteeship Council Chamber

Tuesday, 13 June 2017

10:00 — Conference Room 1

Informal meeting (closed) of the General Assembly on the intergovernmental negotiations on the question of equitable representation on and increase in the membership of the Security Council and other matters related to the Council.

The meeting will be interactive in nature and will not have a prepared list of speakers.

[A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 7 June 2017, was sent to all permanent representatives.]

Informal consultations

Monday, 12 June 2017

15:00 Conference Room 1

Wednesday, 14 June 2017

15:00 Conference Room 6

Informal informal consultations (closed) of the Ad Hoc Working Group on the Revitalization of the Work of the General Assembly

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Tuesday, 13 June 2017

10:00 Trusteeship Council Chamber

Briefing convened by the co-facilitators of the consultations aimed at enhancing synergies and coherence and reducing overlap in the agendas of the General Assembly, the Economic and Social Council and their subsidiary bodies, as well as the high-level political forum on sustainable development and other related forums, in light of the adoption of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development.

[A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 5 June 2017, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.]

Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples
2017 resumed session

Monday, 12 June 2017

10:00 Conference Room 2

The Special Committee will consider Information from Non-Self-Governing Territories transmitted under Article 73 *e* of the Charter of the United Nations; the Dissemination of information on decolonization; Question of sending visiting missions to Territories; Question of Gibraltar; Question of Tokelau; and Question of Western Sahara. For information on the tentative programme of work for the rest of the session see document A/AC.109/2017/L.2. For inscription on the list of speakers, please contact Mr. Tomas Casas (e-mail casast@un.org; with a copy to del-vasto@un.org).

Permanent missions are kindly requested (if not yet done so) to communicate to Ms. Sonia Elliott, Secretary of the Special Committee (c/o Mr. Dino Del Vasto (e-mail del-vasto@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-0388; Room S-3063; with copy to Mr. Tomas Casas

(e-mail casast@un.org; Room S-3055)) the name(s) of the representative(s) who will participate in the work of the Special Committee for the 2017 resumed session.

Committee on Conferences
Organizational session for 2017

Wednesday, 21 June 2017

11:00

Conference Room 12

To elect the Bureau for 2017; to adopt the annotated provisional agenda contained in document A/AC.172/2017/L.1; and to consider the provisional calendar of conferences and meetings in the economic, social and related fields for 2018 and 2019 (E/2017/L.20). For all relevant documents of the Committee, please *click here*.

The session will be PaperSmart. Official documentation of the session will be available electronically via the PaperSmart Portal in all official languages.

In accordance with the procedure established by the Committee on Conferences at its 423rd meeting, on 1 September 1999, as reflected in paragraphs 172 to 175 of A/54/32, and amended in paragraph 10 of A/56/32, non-members who wish to participate as observers in the organizational session are invited to send a request *in writing* to Mr. Bruno N. Brant, Secretary of the Committee on Conferences (e-mail nunesbrant@un.org).

Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities

Conference of the States Parties
Tenth session

13 to 15 June 2017

The *provisional agenda* of the Conference is contained in document CRPD/CSP/2017/1, available together with other documents of the Conference through the Official Document System of the United Nations (ODS) as well as through the United Nations Enable website (*click here*).

Credentials of representatives and the names of members of a delegation issued by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs should be submitted to the secretariat prior to the opening of the session by e-mail (zhangg@un.org), with the original copy sent to Mr. Guozhong Zhang, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (Room S-2905).

States Parties that have not yet informed the secretariat of the *accessibility requirements* of delegates are advised to do so immediately, in order to facilitate their participation in the Conference.

The Conference will be a PaperSmart meeting. Delegations may submit electronically before or during the Conference by e-mail to papersmart4@un.org with copy to zhangg@un.org their full statement in Microsoft Word format for posting in the PaperSmart Portal of the Conference. Delegations are kindly requested to provide *30 hard copies* of the text for the technical services no later than *one hour before* delivery of the statement.

For *further information* concerning the Conference of the States Parties, please contact the secretariat or consult the United Nations Enable website (*click here*).

To consult the list of side events, please *click here*.

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Meeting of States Parties
Twenty-seventh Meeting

12 to 16 June 2017

The provisional agenda of the meeting is contained in document SPLOS/L.78, available together with other documents of the meeting through the Official Document System of the United Nations (documents.un.org) as well as through the web site of the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, Office of Legal Affairs (*click here*).

Credentials of representatives of States Parties should be transmitted to the Secretariat (Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, Office of Legal Affairs, Room DC2-0450, United Nations, New York, NY 10017) as soon as possible and *no later* than twenty-four hours after the opening of the Meeting on *Monday, 12 June 2017*, signed by the Head of State or Government or the Minister for Foreign Affairs or any person authorized by either of them (rule 13 (2) of the Rules of Procedure for Meetings of States Parties (SPLOS/2/Rev.4)).

In conformity with the understanding reached by the twenty-third Meeting of States Parties (see SPLOS/263, paragraph 101), credentials should cover the period from *Monday, 12 to Friday, 16 June 2017* and, to the extent practicable, also thereafter until the convening of the twenty-eighth Meeting of States Parties.

Timely submission of credentials is essential to ensure the efficient conduct of the election of seven members of the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea and the election of twenty-one members of the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf.

Observers are invited to transmit to the Division the names of the representatives who will form part of their delegation *as soon as possible*.

PaperSmart arrangements will be available for the duration of the twenty-seventh Meeting of States Parties. Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the PaperSmart Portal should send a copy of the statement at least one hour in advance of delivery to papersmart5@un.org. The entity name, date of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. The statements will be made available on the PaperSmart Portal after their delivery by delegations. PDF format is preferred.

To access the PaperSmart of the twenty-seventh Meeting of States Parties, please *click here*. Delegations are kindly requested to provide *20 hard copies* of the text for technical services *no later than one hour* before delivery of the statement.

To consult the list of side events, please *click here*.

United Nations Conference to negotiate a legally-binding instrument to prohibit nuclear weapons, leading towards their total elimination

Monday, 12 June 2017

14:00 to 14:30 Open meeting Conference Room 1

Briefing by the President of the United Nations Conference to negotiate a legally binding instrument to prohibit nuclear weapons, leading towards their total elimination, Her Excellency Elayne Whyte Gomez, in preparation for the forthcoming session of the Conference

15 June to 7 July 2017

The United Nations Conference to negotiate a legally-binding instrument to prohibit nuclear weapons, leading towards their total elimination, will continue its meetings from Thursday, 15 June to Friday, 7 July 2017, pursuant to General Assembly resolution 71/258 of 23 December 2016.

The indicative timetable for the June-July meetings has been issued as document A/CONF.229/2017/3/Add.1. A note by the Secretariat containing information for participants was issued in March 2017 as documents A/CONF.229/2017/INF/1 and A/CONF.229/2017/INF/1/Corr.1.

There will be *no formal list of speakers* for the General Exchange of views on the draft presented by the President of the Conference.

The *credentials* of representatives and the names of members of a delegation should be addressed to the Secretary-General of the United Nations and delivered to the Office of Legal Affairs, located on the 36th floor of the Secretariat Building (Room S-3604, S-3633 or S-3639), if possible *not less than one week before 15 June 2017*. The credentials should be issued either by the Head of the State or Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs. Copies of the credentials should also be transmitted to the Protocol and Liaison Service (e-mail unprotocol@un.org; Room S-0201; fax 1 (212) 963-1921).

Permanent representatives and observers are kindly requested to submit a *comprehensive list of the members of their delegation* to the Conference, including the functional titles and affiliations of each member, to the Secretariat of the Conference (e-mail nuclear.conference@un.org; Room S-3058). A final comprehensive list of delegations to the Conference will be issued in August 2017.

The *participation of non-governmental organizations* in the Conference shall be governed by the decision adopted by the conference at its organizational session on 16 February 2017 (A/CONF.229/2017/4). A note by the Secretariat containing information for civil society representatives will be issued as document A/CONF.229/2017/INF/2/Add.1.

It is strongly recommended that documents submitted by States, intergovernmental organizations and other entities *should not exceed five pages* (2,650 words) to reduce costs, facilitate translation and ensure timely issuance. States, intergovernmental organizations and other entities are requested to submit documents in Microsoft Word format to the Conference Secretariat (e-mail nuclear.conference@un.org). In light of the short timeframe in which the Conference will conduct its work, advance and unedited submissions may be posted in their original language on the Conference website maintained by the Office for Disarmament Affairs upon request, pending their issuance in six languages.

Limited space for lunchtime *side events* is available in the main conference room assigned to the Conference. Delegations wishing to hold a lunchtime side event in Conference Room 1 (Thursday, 15 June to Friday, 7 July 2017) are invited to contact Mr. Victor Leu (e-mail leu@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-1531) with a copy of the request to

nuclear.conference@un.org. The available space will be allocated on a first-come first-served basis.

Additional information on the Conference is also available on the Conference website (*click here*).

Open-ended Working Group on Ageing
Eighth working session

Wednesday, 5 to Friday, 7 July 2017 Conference Room 4

The provisional agenda of the session is contained in document A/AC.278/2017/1.

The *general discussion* will be held on Wednesday, 5 July 2017, following the opening of the session. The *list of speakers is open*. Requests for inscription on the list should be sent, *in writing*, to the Secretary of the Open-ended Working Group, Ms. Lana Emelina-Sarte (c/o Mr. Jose Rene Tanoy (e-mail tanoy@un.org; Room CB-0125; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)).

The *time limit* set for statements during the general discussion is *five minutes* for speakers on behalf of groups and *three minutes* for individual delegations. Inscriptions to the list of speakers will close *by 12:00, on Monday, 3 July 2017*.

For the inclusion on the *list of participants*, delegations are kindly requested to communicate the names of their representatives and alternates participating in the eighth working session to the Secretary of the Open-ended Working Group, Ms. Lana Emelina-Sarte (c/o Mr. Mahmoud Ablan (e-mail ablanm@un.org; Room CB-0125; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)). Please note that only scanned copies of note verbales will be accepted by email.

For additional information on the Open-ended Working Group on Ageing, including on the participation of NGOs, please *click here*.

United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women)

Pre-session briefing

Monday, 12 June 2017

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 6

In preparation for its annual session, an informal pre-session information briefing will be held on major issues before the UN-Women Executive Board at its annual session (27-28 June 2017), combined with an informal briefing on the report of the Under-Secretary-General/Executive Director of the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women on progress made on the Strategic Plan 2014-2017 and the draft Strategic Plan 2018-2021

15:00 to 17:00 Conference Room 6

Continuation of the morning meeting, if needed

Informal briefings

Tuesday, 20 June 2017

10:00 to 13:00 Economic and Social Council Chamber

On report of the internal audit and investigation activities for the period of 1 January to 31 December 2016 and its related management response

On report on the evaluation function of UN-Women, 2016 and its management perspective; report on the corporate evaluation of UN-Women's strategic partnerships for gender equality and the empowerment of women and its management response; and the draft 2018-2021 Corporate Evaluation Plan

15:00 to 16:30 Economic and Social Council Chamber

On the draft Strategic Plan 2018-2021

Executive Board
Annual session 2017

Tuesday, 27, and Wednesday, 28 June 2017 Conference Room 2

The annotated provisional agenda and work plan for the session are contained in document UNW/2017/L.3 (*click here*). Advance copies of documentation are available on the UN-Women Executive Board website (*click here*). Executive Board members, observers and other organizations attending the session, are requested to e-mail their credentials (names and titles of each delegation member, on official letterhead) to Ms. Misrak Mamo (e-mail misrak.mamo@unwomen.org).

For requests to be on the speakers' list for agenda item 2 (Annual Report of the Executive Director and Draft Strategic Plan 2018-2021), please also send an e-mail to misrak.mamo@unwomen.org, *as early as possible*, but *no later than Thursday, 22 June 2017*. There will be no prepared speaker lists for the other agenda items. The upcoming annual session will be PaperSmart as per established practice. All official documentation will be available on the Executive Board PaperSmart Portal *(click here)* and will not be distributed by conference services during the session. Member States may however make specific requests for hard copies of documents at the Conference Officers' desk located in the conference room. Delegations are invited to send electronic copies of their statements by e-mail to the PaperSmart secretariat (e-mail papersmart4@un.org) at *least two hours in advance* of their speaking slot. The statements will be accessible electronically via the PaperSmart Portal at the time of delivery, and will be under embargo until then. Delegations are kindly requested to provide *15 hard copies* of official statements for interpretation and other services, and are encouraged to carry their laptops, tablets and/or other mobile devices to be able to access the official documents and statements from the Executive Board PaperSmart Portal.

Economic and Social Council

2017 session

High-level segment (agenda item 5 and sub-items (a) to (c))
17 to 20 July 2017

High-level political forum on sustainable development, convened under the auspices of the Council (agenda item 6)
10 to 14 July 2017

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 67/290 and Economic and Social Council resolution 2017/1, the President of the Council, His Excellency Frederick

Musiiwa Makamure Shava (Zimbabwe), will convene the *high-level political forum on sustainable development, under the auspices of the Council (agenda item 6).*

The forum, open to all States Members of the United Nations and States members of specialized agencies, as well as major groups and other relevant stakeholders, will start on Monday, 10 July 2017, at 09:00.

Pursuant to General Assembly resolution 70/299, the theme for the 2017 session of the forum is "Eradicating poverty and promoting prosperity in a changing world". For additional information on the high-level political forum, please consult the website of the forum (*click here*); or contact Ms. Meng Li (e-mail li39@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-5652). For information on participation and registration, please *click here*.

In accordance with Economic and Social Council resolution 2017/1, the *high-level segment (agenda item 5)* of the 2017 session of the Council, *including the three-day ministerial meeting of the high-level political forum on sustainable development convened under the auspices of the Council (agenda item 5 (a)), will open* on Monday, 17 July 2017, at 09:00.

Pursuant to Council decision 2017/208, the overarching theme for the 2017 session of the Council is "Eradicating poverty in all its forms and dimensions through promoting sustainable development, expanding opportunities and addressing related challenges". A *general debate* will be held as follows:

Monday, 17 July 2017, from 15:30 to 18:30

Tuesday, 18 July 2017, from 15:30 to 18:30

Wednesday, 19 July 2017, from 15:30 to 17:30

Thursday, 20 July 2017, from 10:00 to 13:00

The *list of speakers* for the general debate *is open*. All States Members of the United Nations and States members of specialized agencies are invited to inscribe. Inscriptions to the list of speakers *will close by 17:00, on Friday, 14 July 2017.*

Requests for inscription to the general debate should be sent through the e-Speakers system available through the e-deleGATE portal (*click here*). An automated e-mail acknowledgement will be sent within one hour of receipt of request for inscription. The list of speakers will be maintained in accordance with the level of representation and on a first-come, first-served basis. Statements in the general debate should not exceed *four minutes* when speaking in a national capacity, and *six minutes* when speaking on behalf of a group. Intergovernmental organizations and entities that have observer status with the General Assembly or the Economic and Social Council, and United Nations system entities, wishing to inscribe in the *list of speakers* are kindly requested to send their request, *in writing*, to the ECOSOC Affairs Branch (e-mail ecosocplace@un.org). For additional information on the high-level segment, please contact Mr. Philipp Erfurth (e-mail erfurth@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-4938).

For inclusion in the *list of participants*, delegations of States Members of the United Nations and States members of specialized agencies, intergovernmental organizations, specialized agencies and related organizations as well as United Nations funds, programmes and other entities, are kindly requested to send the names of representatives and alternates attending the high-level political forum and the high-level segment to the Secretary of the Council, Ms. Emer Herity (c/o Ms. Cassandra

Price Taveras (e-mail pricec@un.org; Room CB-0227; fax 1 (212) 963-5935) with copies to Mr. Philipp Erfurth (e-mail erfurth@un.org; fax. 1 (212) 963-1712) and Ms. Meng Li (e-mail li39@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5195). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales will be accepted by e-mail.

PaperSmart services will be offered as an additional service for both the meetings of the high-level segment of the Economic and Social Council and the high-level political forum on sustainable development, convened under the auspices of the Council. Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the PaperSmart Portal should send a copy of the statement at least one hour in advance of delivery to papersmart2@un.org. The date and time of the meeting should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. The statements will be made available in the Council's PaperSmart Portal (*click here*) following its delivery by delegations.

United Nations Children's Fund

Executive Board
Annual session

Tuesday, 13 to Friday, 16 June 2017 Conference Room 3

The provisional annotated agenda, timetable and organization of work of the UNICEF Executive Board are contained in document E/ICEF/2017/5. Advance copies of all documentation for the session are available by *clicking here*.

Member States as well as observers and representatives of other organizations attending the session are requested to fax their credentials to the Office of the Secretary of the Executive Board of UNICEF (1 (212) 326-7096); or e-mail them to harai@unicef.org, as early as possible, but no later than *today*, 9 June 2017.

In accordance with rule 50 (2) of the rules of procedures and its annex, observer delegations are also requested to communicate, with their credentials, their special interest in the items of the provisional agenda on which they intend to intervene.

The time limit set for delivering statements during the general discussion is *five minutes* for speakers on behalf of groups and *three minutes* for individual delegations.

UNICEF is fully committed to diversity and inclusion. To ensure that the Executive Board session is fully accessible, participants are kindly reminded of a few basic tenets that will enable all delegates to enjoy the full benefit of the deliberations.

To the extent possible, speakers are encouraged to introduce themselves and to read out and/or verbally describe visual materials in slides, charts and graphs.

The United Nations provides a range of tools and services in support of persons with disabilities through its Accessibility Centre (located in the first basement level of the Conference Building); an Accessibility Service Kiosk (adjacent to the Information Desk at the Visitors' Entrance); and a Documents Assistance Centre (in the Delegates' Lounge). UNICEF would be happy to put delegates in touch with the Centre, or with advance notice they can let us know what services they wish us to procure on their behalf.

As per established practice, advance copies of all session documentation are available on the UNICEF Executive Board website (*click here*).

The upcoming 2017 annual session will be PaperSmart. During the session, instead of distributing hardcopies in the conference room, all documentation will be available for downloading electronically through the UNICEF Executive Board PaperSmart Portal. The UNICEF Executive Board homepage (*click here*) will also provide a link to the PaperSmart Portal.

Delegations planning to present statements at the session are kindly requested to submit electronic versions to the Office of the Secretary of the Executive Board (Attn. Mr. Dillon Leano (e-mail dleano@unicef.org)). The intended agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement *and* in the subject line of the e-mail. These statements will remain embargoed until delivery of the statement and then posted to the PaperSmart Portal.

Delegations are kindly requested to bring *10 copies* of their statements to the conference officers for interpretation. Delegations are encouraged to bring hard their laptops, tablets or other mobile devices to the meeting in order to access electronically the official documents and statements from the Executive Board PaperSmart Portal.

Eleventh United Nations Conference on the Standardization of Geographical Names

Tuesday, 8, to Thursday, 17 August 2017 Conference Room 3

The provisional agenda for the Conference is contained in document E/CONF.105/1, and a note on documentation for the Conference is contained in document E/CONF.105/INF/1. For further information on the session, please *click here*.

A note verbale from the Office of the Secretary-General of the United Nations, dated 13 March 2017, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

Members States and observers wishing to participate in the Conference are kindly requested to submit the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Conference, Ms. Sonia Elliott (c/o Mr. Victor Leu (e-mail leu@un.org)); with a copy to the United Nations Statistics Division, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (UNSD) (e-mail geoinfo_unsd@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-9851). Please note that only scanned copies of note verbales will be accepted by e-mail.

United Nations Group of Experts on Geographical Names
Thirtieth session

Monday, 7 and Friday, 18 August 2017 Conference Room 3

The provisional agenda for the session is contained in document GEGN/30/1. For further information on the session, please *click here*.

Members of the Group of Experts and observers wishing to participate in the session are kindly requested to submit the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Group of Experts, Ms. Sonia Elliott (c/o Mr. Victor Leu (e-mail leu@un.org)); with a copy to the United Nations Statistics Division, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (UNSD) (e-mail geoinfo_unsd@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-9851). Please note that only scanned copies of note verbales will be accepted by e-mail.

Executive Boards of the United Nations Development Programme, the United Nations Population Fund and the United Nations Office for Project Services, United Nations Children's Fund, United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women and the World Food Programme

Joint meeting

Monday, 19 June 2017

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 4

15:00 to 18:00 Conference Room 4

All member and observer delegations are invited to attend.

To ensure that the Joint meeting of the Boards is fully accessible, participants are kindly reminded of a few basic tenets that will enable all delegates to enjoy the full benefit of the deliberations.

To the extent possible, speakers are encouraged to introduce themselves and to read out and/or verbally describe visual materials in slides, charts and graphs. The United Nations provides a range of tools and services in support of persons with disabilities through its Accessibility Centre (located in the first basement level of the Conference Building); an Accessibility Service Kiosk (adjacent to the Information Desk at the Visitors' Entrance); and a Documents Assistance Centre (in the Delegates Lounge). The Executive Boards would be happy to put delegates in touch with the Centre, or with advance notice, they can let us know what services they wish us to procure on their behalf.

The 2017 joint meeting of the Executive Boards will be PaperSmart. During the session, instead of distributing hardcopies in the conference room, all documentation will be available to download electronically (*click here*).

Delegations planning to present statements at the meeting are kindly requested to submit electronic versions to the UNICEF Office of the Secretary of the Executive Board (Attn. Mr. Dillon Leano (e-mail dleano@unicef.org)). The intended agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. These statements will remain embargoed until delivery of the statement and then posted to the PaperSmart Portal. Delegations are kindly requested to bring *10 copies* of their statements to the conference officers for interpretation.

Delegations are encouraged to bring their laptops, tablets or other mobile devices to the meeting in order to access electronically the documents and statements from the UN Executive Board PaperSmart Portal.

Forthcoming other meetings

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African Group (Sixth Committee experts)

Monday, 12 June 2017

13:15 to 14:15 Closed meeting *Conference Room 3*

Informal consultations of the "High Level Panel to Assess and Enhance Effectiveness of UN-Habitat" (A/RES/71/256) (organized by the Secretariat of the High Level Panel to Assess and Enhance Effectiveness of United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat))

Wednesday, 14 June 2017

13:00 to 14:30 Trusteeship Council Chamber

All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited. For further information, please contact the Secretariat for the High Level Panel to Assess and Enhance Effectiveness of UN-Habitat (e-mail hlpunhabitat@un.org).

Briefing on "The Use of Biometric Information in Stemming the Flow of Foreign Terrorist Fighters: The Key Role of INTERPOL in United Nations Counter-Terrorism Efforts" (A/RES/71/19) (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Jordan and Switzerland and the Office of the International Criminal Police Organization (INTERPOL))

Wednesday, 14 June 2017

15:00 to 18:00 Conference Room 1

All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Sangeetha Wickram, Permanent Mission of Switzerland (e-mail sangeetha.wickramasingam@eda.admin.ch; tel. 1 (212) 286-1555).

Global Forum on Remittances, Investment and Development (GFRID) 2017: The Sustainable Development Goals and the Global Compact on Migration (on the occasion of the International Day of Family Remittances) (organized by the International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD), in collaboration with the World Bank and the Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA))

Friday, 16 June 2017

15:00 to 18:00 Conference Room 4

All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Travis Renz, IFAD (e-mail t.renz@ifad.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-1166).

Forthcoming official meetings held away from Headquarters

Economic and Social Council

2017 session
United Nations Office at Geneva

Informal event to discuss the transition from relief to development (21 June 2017)

The event of the Economic and Social Council to discuss the transition from relief to development (Council decision 2017/233) will be held on Wednesday, 21 June 2017, at 10:00, in Conference Room XIX, at the Palais des Nations in Geneva and will be open to all interested participants. Additional information will be made available on the website of the Economic and Social Council.

Humanitarian affairs segment (21-23 June 2017)
[Agenda item 9]

The 2017 humanitarian affairs segment, chaired by the Vice-President of the Council, His Excellency Jürgen Schulz (Germany), will be held from Wednesday, 21 June, to Friday, 23 June 2017, in Conference Room XIX, at the Palais des Nations in Geneva. The opening session will take place on Wednesday, 21 June 2017, at 15:00.

The tentative programme of the segment, including the calendar of side events, will be made available on the website of the Economic and Social Council as soon as available. For additional information, please send an e-mail to ecosochas@un.org.

The *general discussion* of the humanitarian affairs segment will be held on Wednesday, 21 June 2017, at 15:00, and on Friday, 23 June 2017, at 15:00. Requests for inscription on the list of speakers should be sent, *in writing*, with the full name and title of the speaker, to the Deputy Secretary of the Council, Mr. Moncef Khane (c/o Mr. Paolo Dua (e-mail duap@un.org; Room CB-0127, fax 1 (212) 963-5935)). Inscriptions to the *list of speakers* will close *by 17:00* of the preceding day.

The *time limit* set for statements under the segment is *seven minutes* for speakers on behalf of groups and *five minutes* for individual delegations. Delegations are kindly requested to send the names of the representatives and alternates attending the humanitarian affairs segment to the Secretary of the Council, Ms. Emer Herity (c/o Mr. Paolo Dua (e-mail duap@un.org; Room CB-0127, fax 1 (212) 963-5935)).

Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales will be accepted by e-mail. Delegations are advised that only one *list of participants* will be issued at the end of the 2017 session of the Council.

Access to the Palais des Nations

Information for participants with United Nations Pass holders: Security passes issued by the Palais des Nations in Geneva and/or United Nations Headquarters in New York (i.e. valid UN photo ID pass) will be accepted for diplomats, United Nations staff, bodies and specialized agencies and accredited non-governmental organizations. These categories will pass by Pregny Gate on the first day so their passes can be registered for the entire duration of the Humanitarian Affairs Segment. They will then be allowed to enter either through Pregny Gate or Nations Gate.

Information for non-United Nations Pass holders: All participants who are not in possession of a valid United Nations photo ID pass issued either by United Nations Headquarters in New York or by the United Nations Office in Geneva will need to share their names and affiliations with Ms. Shiranee De Thabrew (e-mail dethabrew@un.org) by *Monday, 12 June 2017*.

To download the *UNOG Conference Registration Form* (English and French); please *click here*.

Delegations are reminded that *PaperSmart services* will be available for the duration of the 2017 session of the Council. Delegations wishing to circulate their *statements* electronically through the PaperSmart Portal of Council (please *click here*) should send a copy of the statement *at least one hour in advance* of delivery to papersmart2@un.org.

The date of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. *The statements* will be made available on the PaperSmart Portal after their delivery by delegations.

Announcements

United Nations Development Programme ninth annual meeting on "Strengthening the Rule of Law for Sustaining Peace and Fostering Development"

The ninth annual meeting on "Strengthening the Rule of Law for Sustaining Peace and Fostering Development", is organized by the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), from Monday, 12, to Thursday, 15 June 2017, at Headquarters and other United Nations Annex buildings. All are invited.

For further information, please contact Ms. Christi Sletten, UNDP (e-mail christi.sletten@undp.org). To register, please *click here*.

Headquarters Seminar on Treaty Law and Practice (Treaty Section, OLA)

The Treaty Section of the Office of Legal Affairs is organizing a *Seminar on Treaty Law and Practice: The Work of the Treaty Section of the United Nations Office of Legal Affairs* (in English) for delegates of Permanent Missions, at the Headquarters, on Thursday, 22 June 2017, from 10:00 to 18:00, in the Conference Room of the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea (DC2 Building, 4th Floor, Room DC2-0461).

Persons interested in attending the Seminar should register in advance by sending an e-mail indicating their name, title, and contact information to Mr. Jean-Daniel Cloutier (cloutier@un.org), by no later than *Friday, 16 June 2017*.

Training for delegates and staff of permanent missions

The Dag Hammarskjöld Library will conduct the following training in English (unless otherwise indicated) for delegates and staff of permanent missions, at the Library Building, Room L-133 (First Floor), for the month of *June 2017*:

Introduction to United Nations Documents

Peacekeeping Research

General Assembly Documentation

Security Council Documentation

Introduction to Legal Resources

Introduction to Library Services

All interested are kindly requested to register by accessing the Library Training Calendar (*click here*).

For more information, please contact the Library (e-mail library-ny@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3000).

United Nations Conference to Support the Implementation of Sustainable Development Goal 14: Conserve and sustainably use the oceans, seas and marine resources for sustainable development
Monday, 5, to Friday, 9 June 2017

Delegations are reminded that, in accordance with rule 3 of the provisional rules of procedure of the Conference, the *credentials* of representatives and the names of

alternate representatives and advisers should be addressed to the Secretary-General of the United Nations and submitted to the Office of Legal Affairs, located on the 36th floor of the Secretariat Building (Rooms S-3633 or S-3639).

The credentials should be issued either by the Head of the State or Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs or, in the case of the European Union, by the President of the European Council or the President of the European Commission. Copies of the credentials should also be transmitted to the Protocol and Liaison Service (e-mail unprotocol@un.org; Room S-0201; fax 1 (212) 963-1921).

For the compilation of the *list of Participants to the Conference*, representatives of States participating in the Conference, the European Union, intergovernmental organizations and other entities with an office in New York, and specialized agencies and related organizations are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations to the Secretariat starting *from Tuesday, 30 May 2017*. Please be informed that the composition of delegation for the Conference should be submitted via the e-deleGATE electronic portal (https://delegate.un.int).

Access to the Conference e-List of Participants will automatically be granted to users that already have access to the Protocol eAccreditation system and the General Assembly plenary e-speakers portal. Please be advised that the Conference e-List of Participants portal is available until 23 June 2017. A user's guide to the Conference e-List of Participants is available on the Conference website (*click here*).

Additional questions regarding the Conference e-List of Participants should be directed to the Secretariat (Mr. Jonas von Freiesleben (e-mail freiesleben@un.org)).

Representatives of intergovernmental organizations accredited to the Conference without an office in New York, associate members of regional commissions and United Nations organs are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations to the Secretariat (Ms. Lourdes Quiogue (e-mail quiogue@un.org)).

2017 United Nations Regional Course in International Law for Asia-Pacific: Deadline for applications – *extended until 14 June 2017*

The Regional Course for Asia-Pacific will be held in Bangkok, Thailand from Monday, 20 November to Friday, 15 December 2017. This course is open for candidates from Member States and Non-Member States of the United Nations, which are also members of the regional group of Asia-Pacific States.

Applications for the 2017 United Nations Regional Course in International Law for Asia-Pacific are now being accepted. The deadline for applications *has been extended to Wednesday, 14 June 2017*. The Regional Course will be conducted in *English* in 2017.

For further information, including application forms, please consult the website of the Regional Courses (*click here*) or contact the Codification Division (e-mail rcil-asia@un.org).

Credentials for forthcoming elections of members of United Nations human rights treaty bodies

With a view to facilitating the timely submission of credentials for all meetings of States Parties convened to elect members of human rights treaty bodies, the Office of the

United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights wishes to give all States Parties to the international human rights treaties advance notice that the following meetings of States Parties will take place in 2017, as follows:

Fourth Meeting of States Parties to the International Convention for the Protection of All Persons from Enforced Disappearance (20 June 2017), to elect five members of the Committee on Enforced Disappearance (*click here* for general information);

Twenty-seventh Meeting of States Parties to the International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination (22 June 2017), to elect nine members of the Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination (*click here* for general information); and

Eighth Meeting of States Parties to the International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of their Families (28 June 2017), to elect seven members of the Committee on Migrant Workers (*click here* for general information).

The rules of procedure of each meeting require delegations to submit credentials to the Secretary-General *prior to the meeting*. Many delegations fail to provide such credentials in time and the Secretariat continues to receive obsolete credentials many months after the meetings have concluded.

All States Parties are kindly requested to put in place the necessary arrangements to ensure that credentials for each of these meetings are submitted *no later than one week* before the meeting.

Delegations are reminded that the credentials of representatives and the names of members of the delegation must be issued by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs.

Original copies of credentials and names of delegates for all of the above mentioned meetings, duly signed by the Head of State or Government or the Minister for Foreign Affairs, should be submitted to the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights in New York (Attn: Ms. Sheilah Trotta (e-mail trotta@un.org; Room S-1309)).

For any clarifications on these elections, consult OHCHR's guide on treaty body elections (*click here)*, or contact Mr. Nenad Vasić, OHCHR (e-mail vasic@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5998).

Press kit for the seventy-first session of the General Assembly

The press kit for the seventy-first session of the General Assembly is available online in all six official languages. Produced by the Department of Public Information (DPI), in cooperation with the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM), the kit is paper-free.

Print-on-demand versions are available on the General Assembly website (*click here*).

***Repertoire* of the Practice of the Security Council**

The *Repertoire* provides comprehensive coverage of the Security Council's interpretation and application of the United Nations Charter and its own Provisional Rules of Procedure. It is prepared by the Security Council Affairs Division in the Department of Political Affairs.

The *Repertoire* is designed to assist government officials, practitioners of international law and international relations, academics and all those interested in the work of the United Nations in following the evolving practice of the Council and gaining a better understanding of the framework in which it operates.

The *Repertoire* is available in the six official languages of the United Nations. The latest printed volume (Seventeenth Supplement), covering the years 2010 to 2011, is now available.

For copies of this volume and all previous Supplements, please contact Mr. Louis Giordano, Meetings Support Section (tel. 1 (212) 963-7288).

The Eighteenth Supplement (2012-2013) and Parts I, V and X of the Nineteenth Supplement (2014-2015) are available in their advance versions on the *Repertoire section* of the website of the Security Council.

Calendar of conferences and meetings

The 2017 calendar of conferences and meetings is available and posted on the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM) website, or can be consulted by *clicking here*.

Summary of official meetings

Thursday, 8 June 2017

Security Council

[archived video]

7962nd meeting *Threats to international peace and security caused by terrorist acts*

Fifth report of the Secretary-General on the threat posed by ISIL (Da'esh) to international peace and security and the range of United Nations efforts in support of Member States in countering the threat (S/2017/467)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President invited Mr. Jeffrey Feltman, Under-Secretary-General for Political Affairs, to participate in the meeting, in accordance with rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard a briefing by Mr. Feltman.

Statements were made by the representatives of the United States, Sweden, Uruguay, the Russian Federation, the United Kingdom, Japan, Italy, France, Ethiopia, Ukraine, China, Egypt, Kazakhstan and Senegal; and by the President, speaking in his capacity as the representative of the Plurinational State of Bolivia.

7963rd meeting

Reports of the Secretary-General on the Sudan and South Sudan

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President invited the representative of the Sudan to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President invited Ms. Fatou Bensouda, Prosecutor of the International Criminal Court, to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard a briefing by Ms. Bensouda.

Statements were made by the representatives of the United Kingdom, Ethiopia, Egypt, Uruguay, the United States, Japan, Ukraine, Italy, China, the Russian Federation, Sweden, France, Senegal and Kazakhstan; as well as by the President, speaking in his capacity as the representative of the Plurinational State of Bolivia.

The Council heard a statement by the representative of the Sudan.

General Assembly

United Nations Conference to Support the Implementation of Sustainable Development Goal 14: Conserve and sustainably use the oceans, seas and marine resources for sustainable development

[archived video]

6th plenary meeting

General debate [item 8]

The General Assembly continued its consideration of agenda item 8.

The Conference heard an address by His Excellency Nana Addo Dankwa Akufo-Addo, President of the Republic of Ghana.

Statements were made by His Excellency Vivian Balakrishnan, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Singapore; His Excellency M.J. Akbar, Minister of State for External Affairs of India; Her Excellency Concetta Fierravanti-Wells, Minister for International Development and the Pacific of Australia; His Excellency Matai Seremaiah Nawalu, Minister of Agriculture, Livestock, Forestry, Fisheries and Biosecurity of Vanuatu; Her Excellency Barbara Hendricks, Federal Minister for the Environment, Nature Conservation, Building and Nuclear Safety of Germany; and the representatives of Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Uruguay, the Philippines, Canada, Antigua and Barbuda, Togo, Brazil, Albania, Trinidad and Tobago, Tunisia, the Russian Federation, the State of Palestine, Myanmar, Greece, Grenada and Algeria.

The General Assembly decided, without setting a precedent, to invite Mr. Miguel de Serpa Soares, Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs, to make a statement in the general debate, as the focal point of UN-Oceans, the inter-agency coordination mechanism on ocean and coastal issues within the United Nations system.

In accordance with the decision just taken, Mr. Miguel de Serpa Soares made a statement.

Statements were made by the representative of the International Union for Conservation of Nature; Mr. Michael Lodge, the Secretary-General of the International Seabed Authority; and the representatives of the International Institute for Democracy and Electoral Assistance and French Polynesia.

The representative of the following non-governmental organization made a statement: University College of Dublin.

Partnership Dialogue 6: Increasing scientific knowledge, and developing research capacity and transfer of marine technology

Partnership Dialogue 6 was Co-Chaired by Her Excellency Thorgerdur Katrin Gunnarsdottir, Minister of Fisheries and Agriculture of Iceland, and by His Excellency Héctor Soldi, Vice Minister of Fisheries and Aquaculture of Peru, who made opening statements.

The Partnership Dialogue was moderated by Mr. Johan Kuylenstierna, Executive Director of the Stockholm Environment Institute, who also made a statement.

Presentations were made by the following panelists: Ms. Patricia Andrea Miloslavich de Klein, Professor in the Department of Environmental Studies at the Simon Bolivar University, Mr. Mark Abbott, President and Director of the Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution, Mr. Amos Barkai, Co-Owner and Chief Executive Officer of OLSPS and Mr. Vladimir Ryabinin, Executive Secretary of the Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission at the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization.

An interactive discussion ensued, during which statements were made by the representatives of Portugal, Finland, the United States, Bangladesh, Fiji, Brazil, China, Monaco, Colombia, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, Canada, Cuba, Germany and India.

Statements were also made by the representatives of the International Seabed Authority, the World Meteorological Organization, the Inter-American Institute for Global Change Research, the Economic and Social Commission for Asia and Pacific, United Nations University, the International Hydrographic Organization and the Commonwealth Secretariat.

Statements were also made by the representatives of the following major groups and other stake holders: Deep Ocean Stewardship Initiative, World Ocean Council, the Business and Industry Major Group, China Energy Fund Committee and Living Islands Non-Profit.

The Moderator responded to comments made and questions raised during the interactive discussion.

The Co-Chair of Partnership Dialogue 6, Her Excellency Thorgerdur Katrin Gunnarsdottir, Minister of Fisheries and Agriculture of Iceland made closing remarks. The Co-Chair, His Excellency Héctor Soldi, Vice-Minister of Fisheries and Aquaculture of Peru, also made closing remarks and declared Partnership Dialogue 6 on "Increasing scientific knowledge, and developing research capacity and transfer of marine technology" closed.

Economic and Social Council

2017 session

Coordination and management meeting

[archived video]

33rd meeting *Social and human rights questions: Social development* [item 19 (b)]

Introduction of the report (E/2017/26) and general discussion

The Chair of the Commission for Social Development (Austria) presented the outcome of the fifty-fifth session of the Commission.

A statement was made by the observer for Mexico.

The Council thus concluded its general discussion of agenda item 19 (b).

Action on the recommendations contained in the report (E/2017/26)

Draft resolution I contained in chapter 1, section A

The Council adopted the draft resolution (resolution 2017/11).

Draft resolution II contained in chapter 1, section A

The Council adopted the draft resolution (resolution 2017/12).

Draft decision contained in chapter 1, section B

The Council adopted the draft decision (decision 2017/231).

Decision 55/101 contained in chapter 1, section C

The Council confirmed the nomination of the six candidates recommended by the Commission to the Board of the United Nations Research Institute for Social Development (decision 2017/232).

The Council thus concluded its consideration of sub-item 19 (b).

Coordination, programme and other questions: Reports of coordination bodies [item 12 (a)]

The Director of the Chief Executive Board for Coordination Secretariat introduced the annual overview report of the United Nations System Chief Executives Board for Coordination for 2016 (E/2017/55).

Dialogue with the Director of the Chief Executives Board for Coordination

During the dialogue, statements were made by the representative of Norway as well as by the observer for Mexico, to which the Director responded.

Economic and environmental questions: Transport of dangerous goods [item 18 (l)]

Introduction of the report (E/2017/53)

The Chief of the Dangerous Goods and Special Cargoes Section, Sustainable Transport Division, of the United Nations Economic Commission for Europe introduced the report of the Secretary General on the work of the Committee of Experts on the Transport of Dangerous Goods and on the Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals (via videolink).

Action on the recommendation contained in the report (E/2017/53)

The Council adopted the draft resolution (resolution 2017/13).

The Council thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 18 (l).

The role of the United Nations system in implementing the ministerial declaration of the high-level segment of the substantive session of the Economic and Social Council [item 10]

Implementation of and follow-up to major United Nations conferences and summits [item 11]

The Council began its joint consideration of the agenda items.

Introduction of report (A/72/75–E/2017/56) and general discussion

A representative of the Division for Sustainable Development of the Department of Economic and Social Affairs introduced the report of the Secretary-General on the mainstreaming of the three dimensions of sustainable development throughout the United Nations system.

Statements were made by the representative of Chile, as well as by the observer for Mexico.

The Council thus concluded its general discussion of agenda item 10 jointly with item 11.

The Council thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 10.

Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters [item 2]

Action on draft decision E/2017/L.23

The Council had before it a draft decision submitted by the Vice-Presidents of the Council (Chile and Germany), on the basis of informal consultations.

The Council was informed that the draft decision contained no programme budget implications.

The Council adopted the draft decision (decision 2017/233).

Oral decision

On the proposal of the Vice-President (Czech Republic), the Council decided to revise its working arrangements for its 2017 session (resolution 2017/1) and extend the 6 July Coordination and Management Meeting (CMM) by one day, and hold the CMM on 6 and 7 July (decision 2017/234).

Organization of work

A statement was made by the Vice-President (Czech Republic).

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

The dates indicated correspond to the dates of receipt of the relevant documents, except for the signatures.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Protocol against the Smuggling of Migrants by Land, Sea and Air, supplementing the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime. New York, 15 November 2000

Accession: Côte d'Ivoire (8 June 2017)

General information

Chairs of regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *June 2017* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States
Republic of the Congo
His Excellency Raymond Serge Balé

Asia-Pacific States
Mongolia
His Excellency Sukhbold Sukhee

Eastern European States
Romania
His Excellency Ion Jinga

Latin American and Caribbean States
Honduras
Her Excellency Mary Elizabeth Flores

Western European and other States
Australia
Her Excellency Gillian Bird

General Assembly
Seventy-first session

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The e-Speakers link to inscribe for the plenary meetings *is open*. An automated e-mail acknowledgement will be sent within one hour of receipt of request for inscription. For inquiries regarding user names and passwords, kindly contact the DGACM help-desk (e-mail help-desk@un.org).

For any other inquiries regarding the list of speakers, please contact the General Assembly Affairs Branch (Mr. Carlos Galindo (e-mail galindo@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5063), with copy to e-mail gaspeakerslist@un.org).

For *PaperSmart Services*, delegations are kindly requested to submit electronic versions of their statements for posting on the PaperSmart Portal to papersmart@un.org. The title and the date of the meeting should be indicated in the subject line of the e-mail.

For the submission of a *draft resolution* for the plenary, please call 1 (212) 963-3322 (Room S-3059). Please *click here* for the guidelines for submission of draft resolutions in the General Assembly. The co-sponsorship of all draft resolutions and decisions in the General Assembly plenary now takes place via the General Assembly Plenary e-Sponsorship application in the e-deleGATE portal at http://delegate.un.int.

Permanent missions to the United Nations are invited to inform the General Assembly Affairs Branch (e-mail gaplenarye-sponsorship@un.org) of those accredited delegates who should be granted access to General Assembly Plenary e-Sponsorship, using a registration form that was provided to the missions and is available on the General Assembly website (*click here*). Based on the information received, delegates will be issued a username and a password to access the Portal.

Paper signature list for co-sponsorship will no longer be accepted. For questions on the submission of a *draft resolution or a draft decision* for the plenary, please call 1 (212) 963-3322 (Room S-5944).

The agenda of the seventy-first session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/71/251 and A/71/251/Add.1, and the allocation of agenda items for the session is contained in document A/71/252 and A/71/252/Add.1.

The annotated preliminary list of items to be included in the provisional agenda of the seventy-first session of the General Assembly has been issued in document A/71/100 and the annotated draft agenda of the seventy-first session has been issued as document A/71/100/Add.1.

The following items on the agenda remain open for consideration during the seventy-first session of the General Assembly: agenda items 9 to 15, 19, 19 (h), 20, 28 to 31, 33 to 35, 37, 38, 40 to 46, 51, 61, 62, 62 (a) and (b), 65, 65 (a), 68, 68 (b), 69, 69 (a) to (d), 73, 73 (a), 87, 110, 111, 112 (b), 114, 114 (a), 115, 115 (b) (g), (h), (i), (k), and (l), 116 to 118, 120 to 125, 126, 126 (b), (c), (e) to (h), (k), (m), (p), (q), (s), (t) and (z), and 127 to 164.

The schedule of plenary meetings of the General Assembly during the resumed part of its seventy-first session will be reflected in the online schedule of meetings, please *click here*. There is no pre-determined calendar of meetings for the resumed part of the seventy-first session of the General Assembly. Delegations requesting *issuance of communications* addressed to the Secretary-General as documents of the General Assembly should ensure that they are addressed to the Secretary-General and signed by the permanent representative or chargé d'affaires of the permanent mission to the United Nations.

The communications should indicate the session of the General Assembly, and the number and title of the agenda item under which circulation is requested, using the agenda of the seventy-first session of the General Assembly contained in documents A/71/251 and A/71/251/Add.1. Requests should include the following language "I should be grateful if you would circulate this letter as an official document of the General Assembly under agenda item __". The letter must be sent to the Executive Office of the Secretary-General in the original, with an original signature or stamp.

Additionally, electronic versions in Microsoft Word should be sent to gaab@un.org and to dms@un.org, to facilitate the processing of communications. If versions in any other United Nations official languages are available, they should be included with a clear indication of the original language and/or which language versions are to be used for reference only.

Materials that are accessible to the public on websites or through the media, such as statements, press releases, social media and images, should be cited rather than included in the communications.

Candiweb – A website dedicated to elections and candidatures at United Nations Headquarters in New York. To access, please *click here*.

Seventy-second session

The preliminary list of items to be included in the provisional agenda of the seventy-second regular session of the General Assembly is contained in document A/72/50.

Seating protocol for the seventy-second session

On Wednesday, 31 May 2017, the Secretary-General drew, from among the Member States, the name of the Czech Republic to occupy the first seat in the General Assembly Hall at the seventy-second session. Consequently, the delegation of the Czech Republic will sit at the first desk at the right of the President, and the other countries will follow *in the English alphabetical order*. The same order will be observed in the Main Committees.

The *list of speakers* for the general debate of the seventy-second session of the General Assembly is open for inscriptions. Delegations are invited to send requests for inscription through the e-Speakers system available at http://delegate.un.int. A Note verbale from the Secretariat in this regard, dated 16 May 2017, was sent to all permanent representatives.

Request for conference rooms and services at United Nations Headquarters

For reservation of conference rooms at United Nations Headquarters, please contact the Meeting Management Section/Central Planning and Coordination Division/Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (MMS/CPCD/DGACM) (e-mail emeetsm@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7351).

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